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As an Epidemic Intelligence Service officer for the Public Health Service, Communicable Disease Center, he was assistant professor of epidemiology at the University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health, working on health problems of coal miners. After a fellowship, he joined the Hospital for Special Surgery and Cornell University Medical College, rising to the position of Professor of Medicine and Attending Physician. In 1989 he moved to the National Institutes of Health where he was extramural director, then acting director of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, and then was senior advisor to the Director of the Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, before returning to Cornell in 1997.

Dr. Lockshin chaired the American Board of Internal Medicine Committee on Rheumatology and has held national offices in and many chairmanships of committees of the Arthritis Foundation and the American College of Rheumatology. He has served on editorial boards of Arthritis and Rheumatism, Journal of Rheumatology, Lupus, American Journal of Reproductive Immunology, and other journals. His research interests include pregnancy and rheumatic disease, antiphospholipid antibody, and other topics related to systemic lupus erythematosus and sex differences in disease. He convened the first international Conference on Pregnancy and Rheumatic Disease and the first Conference on Gender, Biology, and Human Disease. He is the author of more than 190 scientific papers and textbook chapters and a book on health policy, *Guarded Prognosis*. He is a member of the Institute of Medicine Committee on Understanding the Biology of Sex and Gender Differences, its Committee to Review the CDC Anthrax Vaccine Safety and Efficacy Research Program, its Health Sciences Policy Board, and its Committee on (NIH) Centers of Excellence Programs.